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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

On or about August 11, 2006, Examiner Opie of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Art Unit 2194 contacted applicants counsel and offered to allow claims 4 and 11, if claims 18-20 were canceled. On August 17, 2006, in a discussion between the undersigned and Examiner Opie, the Examiner reiterated his proposal and the undersigned indicated that applicants were not

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prepared at this time to make any decision, pending further review of the Examiner's position in writing. The Examiner's offer to allow claims 4 and 11 is deemed by applicants to be an admission of patentability of claims 4 and 11 in view of any references cited to date.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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